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## **Speaker Registration/Testimony**

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**Meeting Date (\*)** 2015-04-08  
**Council/PH Committee (\*)** Budget  
**Agenda Item (\*)** 5 (Bill 13) 2015 Operating Budget  
**Your position on the matter (\*)** Comment  
**Representing (\*)** Self  
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Testimony to City Council, Committee on Budget

City and County of Honolulu

Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813-3077

Special Meeting, Wednesday April 8, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

In regard to Bill # 13 (2015) Executive Operating Budget and Program:

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In a summary judgement, dated February 26, 2015, Judge Karl K. Sakamoto of First Circuit Court "found no genuine issues of material fact in dispute over a violation of the constitutional merits principles under Article XVI, Section 1 of the Hawaii State Constitution, and a violation of civil service laws, and Plaintiffs are entitled to judgement as a matter of law regarding the unlawful privatization of refuse collection and disposal services...."

Judge Sakamoto entered a final partial judgement as to counts 1 and 2 of the complaint in favor of plaintiffs and against Defendants, and "Defendants are hereby permanently enjoined from discontinuing public refuse collection and disposal services."

THEREFORE:

I hereby enter my testimony that by failing to fund maintenance, repair and/or replacement of the front loader trucks to pick up public refuse collection and disposal services, the City and County of Honolulu Council shows disrespect for Judge Sakamoto, the First Circuit Court, and the people of Honolulu, and most especially persons living in multiple family dwellings such as townhouse complexes and apartments. Choosing to provide free refuse pickup only to those living in single family homes smacks of the worst kind of elitism and is unbecoming to the members of the city council.

The spirit of Aloha is increasingly under fire from more affluent persons on Oahu who somehow see themselves as entitled to services at no cost that they would deny to the less affluent of our citizens. I am shocked to see the City Council be a part of this, disguised as budget balancing.

I hereby urge that sufficient funds to maintain, repair and replace any and all vehicles required to comply with Judge Sakamoto's ruling be placed in the City and County of Honolulu Executive Operating Budget and Program for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, and thereafter.

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April 4, 2015